

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

NRHM-Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakramam-Policy to ensure free & cashless deliveries of all pregnant women approaching public health institutions-Ensuring diagnostic and blood transfusion facilities –Certain instructions – Issued.

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HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (D2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt No. 371

Dated: 07.03.2013

Read the following:-

1. G.O Rt No 1591, Health Medical & Family (D2) Department.
Dt 08.09.2011
2. Letter No 159/RCH 11/S4/2012 of CH&FW, Dt 28.02.2013.

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ORDER:

In the GO 1st read above, instructions were issued to implement the Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK) to ensure free and cashless deliveries of all pregnant women approaching the public health institutes and free treatment of the sick neonates.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the Commissioner Health & Family Welfare has stated that as per the Government of India guidelines one of the main entitlements is providing free diagnostic services and blood transfusion and requested to issue instructions to all Superintendents of the teaching /Maternity hospitals, District Hospitals, Area Hospitals, I/c Medical Officers of CHCs and Medical Officers of PHCs

3. After careful examination of the proposal, the following instructions are issued for implementation of JSSK Scheme:-

DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES:

- 1) Lab and Diagnostic services at Teaching / Maternity hospitals ,DH, AH, CHCs & 24x7 PHCs shall be made available
- 2) Basic investigations like pregnancy test, Hb & urine exam at Government health institutions shall be made available
- 3) Rational posting of Lab Technicians for integrated & comprehensive utilization in all the programmes.
- 4) To make emergency investigations, Lab Technician shall be available round the clock at least at DH, AH and CHC level.
- 5) Ensuring uninterrupted supply of reagents, consumables and other essentials as required for lab investigations.
- 6) In case of reagents, consumables and other essentials are not available in regular supply a certificate to this extent shall be obtained from concerned lab technician and then the reagents and consumables and other essentials shall be purchased locally from registered and licensed firm by following due government procedures to prevent shortage / stock out.
- 7) In case, in house lab & diagnostic services are not available (hospital superintendent shall certify to this effect), free investigations can be provided through PPP/ outsourcing by identifying a Pvt. Lab registered under PC PNDT act by following due procedure, which is as near to the facility to the possible to avoid inconvenience to the pregnant women.
- 8) When ultrasound machine and technician are not available, the services shall be outsourced. If ultrasound machine is available and technician is not available, then technician services can be obtained on outsourcing basis and expenditure shall be met from JSSK funds.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION:

- 1) Every Blood Bank / Blood Storage centre (Govt. / RCH / Pvt.) shall maintain adequate stocks of each blood group.
 - 2) Ensure availability of reagents & consumables at every Blood Bank / Blood Storage centre for blood grouping, cross matching and blood transfusion.
 - 3) Every Blood Bank shall ensure mandatory screening of blood before storage, organize periodic voluntary blood donation camps for maintaining adequate number of blood units.
 - 4) Every Blood Bank / Blood Storage centre to ensure electricity backup and POL and alternate source of power backup for blood bag refrigerators for blood storage units.
 - 5) Medical Officer in charge / Lab Technician of the Blood Bank to periodically visit Blood Storage units for monitoring & supervision & also shall ensure blood safety standards as per the guidelines of NACO/APSACS.
 - 6) Every pregnant woman with severe anaemia for caesarean section & Post Partum Hemorrhage (PPH) etc., shall be provided free blood transfusion approaching Govt. health institutions during ANC, INC & PNC up to 6 weeks after delivery.
 - 7) In case of non availability of blood units at existing Blood Banks / Blood Storage centre functioning at Govt. health institutions, free blood can be provided by procuring blood units from registered & licensed Pvt. Blood Banks as per the rates fixed by APSACS and funds for this can be utilized from JSSK scheme.
 - 8) The Medical Officer / Lab Technician of existing blood banks shall maintain all records & registers on details of blood transfusion given to pregnant women & sick newborn and also details of pregnant women / sick newborn given blood units from Pvt. Blood banks.
4. The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare shall take necessary action in this regard.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To,
The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, A.P, Hyderabad.
The Director Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P, Hyderabad.
The Director Medical Education, A.P, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad.
The Project Director, A.P. State AIDS Control Society, Hyderabad.
The Director General, Drugs Control Administration, Hyderabad.
All District Collectors
All Superintendents of Teaching Hospitals / District Hospitals / Area Hospitals.
All In-charge Medical Officers of CHCs and 24 X 7 PHCs
The Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, A.P., Hyderabad.
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